



January 13, 2017

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **Ex parte filing** in WC Docket No. 08-71 and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, Steve Merriam from ASTAC Wireless LLC and the undersigned from GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) conducted separate ex parte meetings with Nick Degani from Commissioner Pai's office, Claude Aiken from Commissioner Clyburn's office and with Amy Bender from Commissioner O'Rielly's office.

The ex parte was focused on the outstanding issues regarding the ASTAC Wireless waiver and Application for Review (AFR) filed September 7, 2016. We also discussed public safety implications and the USF funding required for wireless operations in remote territory.

As required by the Commission's rules, this ex parte record is now filed in the above referenced dockets. If there are any questions, please call me on 503.612.4409.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 1/13/17

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President and CEO

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